

Special Fire Prevention and Public Education Grants

These grants were awarded to individual Cities under the Special Fire Prevention aspect of the Firefighter's Assistance Grant Program. They were originally submitted under the competitive grant but were not funded. They were selected for funding because of their target population outreach or due to containment of an innovative or unique approach to fire prevention.

1. Carrollton FD, TX (Career) population 111,000

FUNDING: Project Total: \$80,062 (**FEMA \$56,044/APPLICANT \$24,018**)

PROJECT: Plan to partner with eight other FD, two Libraries, and five County Coalitions to present the Risk Watch program. The targeted number of school children to be reached is 11,970. This represents a good example of partnerships. This project has a good cost/benefit.

CONTACT: Chief Bruce Varner, 1945 E. Jackson Rd, Carrollton, Dallas Co TX, 75006-1737, Telephone 972-466-3070

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

2. Chandler FD, AZ (Career) population 182,117

FUNDING: Project Total: \$76,437 (**FEMA \$53,506/APPLICANT \$22,931**)

PROJECT: Training Seniors to help deliver FP programs. Plan to train and use Senior Volunteers to conduct home safety checks and install smoke detectors. There is an emphasis on seniors & low-income families. The Grant was revised to include placement on one smoke detector per household rather than two detectors for each house. This will allow expansion of the program and more homes will be able to have one detector rather than giving two to some families while many would not receive any.

CONTACT: Chief James Roxburgh, PO 4008, stop 81, Chandler AZ, 85244-4008, Telephone 408-782-2130

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

3. Colorado Springs FD, CO (Career) population 336,332

FUNDING: Project Total: \$ 185,332 (**FEMA \$129,732**/APPLICANT \$55,600)

PROJECT: The project included the use of a GIS to reveal areas needing abatement. With the use of Global Positioning Satellite imagery individuals will be able to see homes that need to have the brush around them cleared. Residents will be able to access the imaging maps via the Internet. Links will be provided to “firewise” for information regarding mitigating strategies. This project represents a good example of a community’s proactive approach to fire prevention. There is a great potential to link positive results directly to the GIS efforts.

CONTACT Chief Manuel Navaro, 31 S. Weber St., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, Telephone 719-385-7201

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

4. Florence FR, AL (Career) population 36,264

FUNDING: Project Total: \$35,500 (**FEMA \$31,950**/Applicant \$3,550)

PROJECT: Citizen's Fire Academy that will be aimed at teachers (all grades), elementary school through high school and College students, Juvenile firesetters, workforce and seniors. Represents a good variety of target groups and good community involvement.

CONTACT: Chief Charles Cochran, 402 South Wood Ave., Florence, AL, 35630-5728, Telephone 256-760-6475

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

5. Las Vegas FR, NV (Career) population 421,874

FUNDING: Project Total: \$178,571 (**FEMA \$125,000**/Applicant \$53,571)

PROJECT: Develop Special Fire Prevention and Public Safety Education Programs to air on Cable TV. The project goals are to develop interactive educational materials for specific high-risk target population groups. The programs will involve joint partnerships with the Clark County School District and the cable television company. This represents a good example of community partners taking a pro-active approach to reaching target population groups.

CONTACT: Deputy Chief Jeff Morgan, 500 N. Casino Center Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, Telephone 702-383-2888

STATUS: **Award 9/25/01**

6. Mesquite FD, TX (Career) population 121,900

FUNDING: Project Total: \$16,398 (**FEMA \$11,478/APPLICANT \$4,920**)

PROJECT: Internet Public Education. Plan to partner with nine other Fire Departments to develop age specific Pub/Ed programs and place the programs online. This project represents a good cost benefit and through promotion through the schools has the probability of reaching the target audiences.

CONTACT: Chief Jim Starke, 1515 N. Galloway, Mesquite, TX, 75149-2359, Telephone 972-216-6267

STATUS: **AWARD 9/24/01**

7. Monooka FP Dist, IL (Vol/Comb) population 7,500

FUNDING: Project Total: 12,500 (**FEMA \$11,250/Applicant \$1,250**)

PROJECT: Fire/Extinguisher training middle/high School students. Requesting a portable propane burn unit to teach students to use extinguishers. The cost of refilling the extinguishers is included in the budget. Good example of working with the school system. This program was selected because there are not many programs that target middle/high school students.

CONTACT: Gerald Nellessen, Admin, PO Box 736, Minooka, IL, 60447-0736, Telephone 815-467-5637

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

8. North County Fire Protection District, CA (Career) population 40,000

FUNDING: Project Total: \$50,200 (**FEMA \$45,180/Applicant \$5,020**)

PROJECT: Live stage Productions with a target audience 11-14 year olds. The programs will include the use of game shows, skits, and musicals. Requested a SUV & trailer. Project cost is reasonable but recommend cheaper vehicle than a SUV to allow more money to be allocated to program delivery. Received a revised budget still representative of a vehicle a bit expensive. Contacted applicant and they are submitting another budget with a maximum of \$20,000 for a vehicle to tow their mobile stage. Received acceptable revision 8/7/01.

CONTACT: Chief Mark Pereira, 11200 Speegle St, Castronville, CA, 95012-2546, Telephone 831-633-2578

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

9. Oakland FD, CA (Career) population 490,000

FUNDING: Project Total: \$380,000 (**FEMA \$75,000**/Applicant \$305,000)

PROJECT: Purchase abatement equipment & smoke detectors with an emphasis on those with disabilities. The project includes significant community match and in-kind contribution.

CONTACT: Renee Domingo, 150 Frank Ave., Oakland, CA, 94612, Telephone 510-238-6353

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

10. Olathe FD, KS (Career) population 95,000

FUNDING: Project Total: \$142,857 (**FEMA \$100,000**/Applicant \$42,857)

PROJECT: Targets the Deaf and Disabled Kansas School for Deaf in located in the community. Program includes distribution of smoke detectors to the Deaf. The project is to develop brochures and videos, purchase a Safety House that is accessible to those with special needs.

CONTACT: Chief George Bently, PO Box 768, Olathe, Johnson Co, KS, 66051-0768, Telephone 913-393-6333

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

11. Painesville Fire Dept, OH (Career) population 17,503

FUNDING: Project Total: \$50,000 (**FEMA \$45,000**/Applicant \$5,000)

PROJECT: Safety/House targeting the Hispanic Community. Selected for target audience as well as the minority outreach.

CONTACT: Chief Francis Whittaker, PO Box 601, Painesville, Lake Co, OH, 44077-0601, Telephone 440-639-4879

STATUS: **Award 9/24/01**

12. Snohomish Co Fire Dist, WA (Career) population 23,000

FUNDING: Project Total: \$25,316 (**FEMA \$22,784**/Applicant \$2,531)

PROJECT: House Cutaway Backdrop. Selected for the possibility of duplicating the design and project in other areas. The department will present programs in the FD 100 seat auditorium. They Interacted with <1,000 students FY2000, they also hold birthday parties. Presents a good cost benefit.

CONTACT: Chief Robert Merritt, PO Box 820, Snohomish, WA, 98291, phone 360-568-2141

STATUS: **Award 9/24/2001**

13. Tarrant County, TX (FF Assoc) population 1,410,710

FUNDING: Project Total: \$46,000 (**FEMA \$32,200**/Applicant \$13,800)

PROJECT: Requesting to buy an ADA Safety House to share with 48 Volunteer/Combination Fire Departments in the Ft Worth area. Forty-eight fire departments is a lot of departments to share one safety house.

CONTACT: Janice Barnard, Secretary/Treasurer, PO Box 40885, Ft. Worth, TX, 76104-0885, Telephone 817-293-8495

STATUS: **Award 9/24/2001**

14. Thomasville FD, AL (Vol/Comb) population 4,649

FUNDING: Project Total: \$70,500 (FEMA \$63,540/Applicant \$7,500)

PROJECT: FS Smoke house is a joint effort of 12 Volunteer Departments. The house will be available for use by six surrounding counties. They will also attempt to include residential sprinklers in the safety house In addition to fire education, there is also emphasis on education about actions during natural disasters.

CONTACT: Sheldon Day, Mayor, 137 Adams Ave, Thomasville, AL, 36784, Telephone 334-636-5827

STATUS: **Award 9/25/01**

Grants referred to the National and International Hispanic FF Associations for funding through grants awarded to those organizations.

Williams FP Auth, CA (Vol/Comb) population 5,000

FUNDING: Project Total: (**FEMA \$23,936 through the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters/Applicant \$2,660**)

PROJECT: Mobile outreach to Hispanic migrant workers, Good out reach program that includes hiring a part-time bi-lingual PubEd person. Residents 75% Hispanic.

CONTACT: Chief Mark Marshall, P.O. Box 755, Williams CA, 95987-9888, Telephone 530-473-2269

North Patchogue FD, NY (Volunteer) population 17,739

FUNDING: Project Total: (**FEMA \$9,900 through International Association of Hispanic Firefighters /Applicant \$1,100**)

PROJECT: Pub Ed programs targeted towards Hispanic Residents. Community has 18% Hispanic residents. The request includes 3,000 to contract with bi-lingual FF to teach Programs.

CONTACT: Lawrence Santangelo, Dist Manger, 33 Davidson Ave., N. Patchogue, NY, 11772-2710, 631-475-1788 ex-217